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VARIABLE RATE CODERS

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of the reference in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2) is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the cited reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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